



## Inspection Report

MOUNT SINAI MEDICAL CENTER

Customer ID: 871

Certificate: 58-R-0005

Site: 001

(b)(2)High, (b)(7)f

4300 ALTON RD.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: Jul-09-2008

MIAMI BEACH, FL 33140

### 2.31 (d)

#### INSTITUTIONAL ANIMAL CARE AND USE COMMITTEE (IACUC).

(d) IACUC review of activities involving animals.

(1) In order to approve proposed activities the IACUC shall conduct a review of those components of the activities related to the care and use of animals and determine that the proposed activities are in accordance with this subchapter unless acceptable justification for a departure is presented in writing;

(ii) The principal investigator has considered alternatives to procedures that may cause more than momentary or slight pain or distress to the animals, and has provided a written narrative description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives were not available;

Protocol 08-01-A-01, approved by the IACUC, contains a written description of a database search for demonstrating compliance with the requirement to consider alternatives to painful/distressful procedures. However, the keywords documented as used in the search, "alternative" and "alternatives to animal testing," are inadequate to selectively locate possible alternatives for this specific protocol and procedures.

To assure alternatives to painful procedures are considered prior to protocol approval by the IACUC, an appropriate search for these alternatives must be conducted and subsequently documented by the principal investigator. All protocols must contain adequate written description of the methods and sources used to determine that alternatives to painful procedures were not available prior to approval by the IACUC.

Correct by: Immediate.

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